



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: James Robert Durrant et al.
Application No.: 09/673,538
Filing Date: October 17, 2000
Title: BIOCHEMICAL DEVICES AND THEIR METHODS OF
MANUFACTURE

Examiner: Lyle A. Alexander
Art Unit: 1743

Attorney Docket No.: DYOUPO204US

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously mailed or filed on <>. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on <>.
 - iii. Other:
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of one two three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other: Petition for Extension of Time

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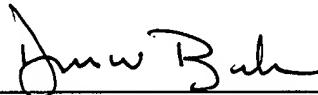
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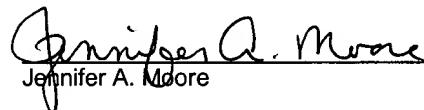
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AMENDMENT/REPLY ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following attachments:

Remarks
Amendments to the Specification
Amendments to the Claims

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